

having a left receptacle and a right receptacle on the backing board allowing attachment rods to be affixed to said backing board for the purpose of displaying additional pages, said attachment rods having either a single page attached to them or a binding, for instance a spiral binding, allowing a plurality of pages to be bound to those attachment rods, those attachment rods having a binding enabling the indicia shown on the faces of individual pages to be displayed or vertically rotated behind other pages in flipbook fashion,

having a single page which is affixed to a vertical handle, which can be displayed by holding said handle behind the flipbook so that the indicium imprinted on the face of said single page appears above one of the other pages displayed on the flipbook,

having an index tab affixed to each of the individual pages which are bound within sets of multiple pages such that the user can readily locate an individual page within such a set, imprinting the same indicia on the front and back of each index tab as is imprinted on the face of its respective page so that its page can be located among other pages either in front or behind the backing board.

16. (New) The structure set forth in claim 15 wherein indicia are imprinted on the pages of a flipbook and its related pieces, imprinting letter groupings which are initial consonant blends on the faces of left side-bound pages, imprinting letter groupings which are final consonant blends on the faces of right side-bound pages, imprinting letters and letter groupings which are initial consonants and initial consonant digraphs on the faces of left top-bound pages, imprinting letters and letter groupings which are final consonants and final consonant digraphs on the faces of right top-bound pages, imprinting letters and letter groupings on the faces of three sets of pages which are of graduated lengths in the position of center top-bound pages, imprinting letters which are single vowels on the faces of the shortest of these three sets, imprinting letter groupings which are *r*-controlled vowels on the faces of pages immediately behind these and of greater length, imprinting letter groupings which are vowel teams on the faces of pages immediately behind these and of the greatest length, imprinting letters and letter groupings which are prefixes on the faces of pages bound to an attachment rod which can be affixed to the left receptacle on the backing board, imprinting letters and letter groupings which are suffixes on the faces of pages bound to an attachment rod which can be affixed to the right receptacle on the backing board, having index tabs affixed to all of the pages which are within sets of multiple pages, imprinting letters and letter groupings on the front and back of index tabs which corresponds to their respective pages, imprinting the indicium representing "marvelous *e*" on the face of the page attached to an attachment rod which can be affixed to the right receptacle on the backing board, imprinting the indicium representing "not so marvelous *e*" on the face of the page attached to an attachment rod which can be affixed to the right receptacle on the backing board, imprinting the indicium representing a schwa on the face of the page attached to a vertically held handle.

17. (New) The structure set forth in claims 15 and 16 wherein a color-coding system is used to help obviate the orthographic elements in written words and syllables, imprinting the indicium representing a schwa in black, imprinting letters which are vowels in orange, imprinting letters which are consonants in blue, but with the following exceptions – that silent letters are imprinted in white with a black outline, nearly silent letters being imprinted mostly in white with a fogging of their orange or blue coloring and outlined in black, those letters displayed on prefix and suffix pages being imprinted in green, the indicium representing “marvelous e” being imprinted in a white and orange starburst with a black outline, and the indicium representing “not so marvelous e” being imprinted in white with a black outline.

Having spoken with you on this subject, I realize that you can no longer write a claim for small entity inventors. However, since I’ve written this application myself, I will be most appreciative for any assistance you provide through comments and recommendations.

I have also included a letter (first sent 9/22/05) which discloses three structural elements of my invention which I believe to be improvements over prior art. Owing to my having received two notices of failure to adequately amend my claims, I want to make sure that the letter has actually reached you. Thank you for your patience and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth Barker". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Kenneth Barker